

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : GEIER et al.  
International Application No. : PCT/DE03/01578  
International Filing Date : May 15, 2003  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/516,723  
For : **GAS SENSOR**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

SIR :

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed September 19, 2005, we enclose herewith an Affidavit signed by Bettina SCHNEIDER (nee SCHMIDT) dated November 17, 2005, which explains that she was married on December 20, 2002 and as a result of her marriage, her name changed from SCHMIDT to SCHNEIDER.

Applicants request a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed June 14, 2005, resetting the date to file this response to January 17, 2006 (January 14, 2006 being a Saturday). The extension fee of \$2,160.00 should be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/17/06



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**DECLARATION**

I, Bettina SCHNEIDER, hereby state the following:

That I am an inventor of Serial No. 10/516,723, which is the national stage of PCT/DE03/01578 filed May 15, 2003.

That I was married on X 20.12.2002; and

That as a result of my marriage, my name changed from Bettina SCHMIDT to Bettina SCHNEIDER.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated:

X  
14.11.2005

Bettina Schneider  
Bettina SCHNEIDER (nee SCHMIDT)



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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/02/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/02/2004

Applicant's response filed 07/20/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/14/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The inventor's last name does not match that which is printed on the IA. Please submit a corrected, newly signed declaration, or provide an explanation for the name change."

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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